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First Page, Column 2 (Abstract), change the entire Abstract to - -A driver circuit for a semiconductor laser includes a first bias current supply section supplying, at least at a time of non-output of data, a first bias current to an LD. A signal processing section generates a pulse current control signal in which a burst data signal is delayed, and generates a second bias current control signal which rises more rapidly by a predetermined time than the rise of burst data included in the pulse current control signal. A pulse current supply section supplies to the LD a pulse current generated in accordance with the pulse current control signal. A second bias current supply section supplies to the LD a second bias current generated in accordance with the second bias current control signal.- -.

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